

ORIGINAL

PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT - MANATEE COUNTY
STATE OF FLORIDA

Booking No. 06-5424

Defendant Name (last, first, middle initial)		Race	B black N n/a W white	I american Indian O oriental U unknown	B	Sex	M male F female U unknown	N n/a	F	0	3	2	9	1	9	5	6														
Bell, Joyce Marie		Arresting Agency		OBTS Number (for BKG)		Agency Case Number		Arrest Date		0		4		0		4		0		6		Arrest Time		1		3		3		2	
Location of Arrest (house/street number, street name, direction, apt #)		Zone		N10		Grid		Arrest On		W warrant		S summons		O																	
Location of Offense (house/street number, street name, direction, apt #)		Same		Crime Date		04-01-06		Time																							
Type of		01 handgun		04 firearm		07 hands/feet		10 fire/incendary		88 unknown		99		Drug		Y yes		Alcohol		Y yes											
Weapon		02 rifle		05 knife/cutter		08 poison		12 simulated weapon		99 other				Influence		N no		Influence		N no											
n/a		03 shotgun		06 blunt object		09 explosives		13 drugs		n/a				(blank for unknown)		(blank for unknown)		(blank for unknown)		(blank for unknown)											
Arresting Officer (last, first, middle initial)		Young, M.R		ID #		10000164		Assisting Officer (last, first, middle initial)		ID #																					

Charge Description		8		2		7		0		3		1		C		Degree		S 2nd		P special penalty		T							
Child Abuse		Statute No.		Section		Subsection										F 1st		T 3rd		N n/a									
Level of		F felony		GOC		L conspire to attempt		A attempt		F facilitate		T threat		A accessory after the fact		P													
Charge		M misdemeanor		Q principal to attempt		C conspiracy		S solicitation		Y accessory before the fact																			
Bond Amount		Court Date & Time		Docket Number		Court		C county		J juvenile		R		Defendant		Y yes		N no		Related OBTS No									
T.B.S		5/12/06 5:00 PM		2006 CF 1445		R circuit		J juvenile		R		N		N		N		N		N									
UCR Code		A fraud		F forgery		K dispense		R smuggle		S sell		N		Drug Type		A amphetamine		P paraphernalia		O opium derivative		N n/a							
Drug		1 gram		4 ounce		8 milliliter		Quantity of		Units		No of offenses		Cleared		UK unknown		00-99		01		SAO Number							
Unit		3 milligram		5 pound		9 dose/unit																2006 SAO10835							
Victim/Arrestee		02 stranger		06 parent		10 step-child		14 teacher		18 neighbor		22 landlord/tenant		08		03 spouse		07 brother/sister		11 in-law		15 child of girl/boy friend		19 siter/day care		23 acquaintance		99 other unknown	
Relationship		04 ex-spouse		08 child		12 other family		16 girl/boy friend		20 employee																			
01 undetermined		05 co-habitant		09 step-parent		13 student		17 friend		21 employer																			

In Manatee County on 04/01/2006 the defendant, Joyce Marie Bell, violated F.S.S. 827.03(1)(c) as it pertains to Child Abuse without great bodily harm according to the victim's statements and her own admissions.

The victim 4 year old [REDACTED] is the adopted daughter of the defendant. On 04/01/06 [REDACTED] got into an argument with another young girl over a toy. [REDACTED] hit the girl in the mouth with the doll causing the girl's mouth to bleed. Post miranda the defendant stated that in the heat of the moment she grabbed a leather belt and struck [REDACTED] on the buttocks approximately 4-5 times. The blows resulted in multiple bruises on [REDACTED] right forearm (trying to block belt), and right outer butt cheek. Bell stated that she did feel that she lost control "a little bit" during the incident. [REDACTED] was taken to see Dr. Smith with the Help a Child Organization. Dr. Smith ruled that [REDACTED] injuries were consistent with child abuse.

This 4 Day of April 20 06

I swear that the above statement is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Notary Public

Affiant

Name of Attorney

Defendant Advised of Right to Counsel

Y yes
N no

Right to Counsel Waived

Y yes
N no

Defendant's Attorney Contacted

Y yes
N no

Defendant Detained

Y yes
N no

Location

Bond Posted

Y yes
N no

Booking Officer

Magistrate Order

Comes the undersigned magistrate who, having been presented sworn testimony contemplated by and pursuant to Florida Rules of Criminal Procedure 3.131:

- ☐ Finds probable cause to detain defendant pending bond if such offense is bondable
- ☐ Finds (NO) cause to detain defendant and orders his/her immediate release.
- ☐ Continues probable cause for 24/48 hours

This 5th Day of Apr. 20 06

MAGISTRATE